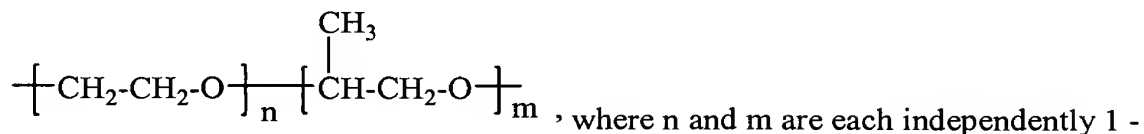
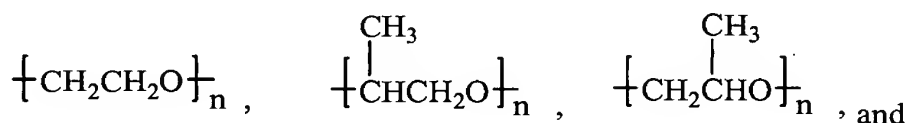


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-3. (Canceled).

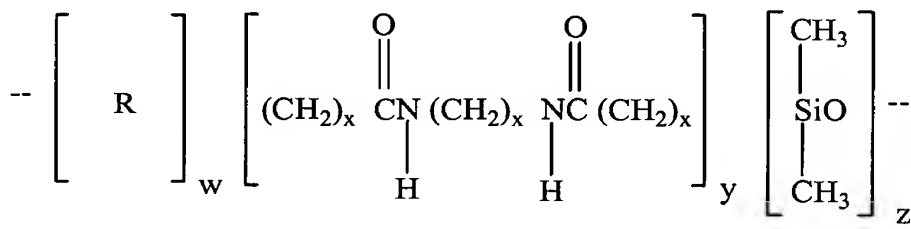
4. (Currently Amended): The ~~copolymer composition~~ according to Claim ~~[[3]]~~ 10, wherein the oxyalkylene group is selected from the group consisting of ~~polyoxyalkylene~~ groups of the formulae



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5-9. (Canceled).

10. (Original): A composition comprising ~~the copolymer of Claim 3 a~~ physiologically acceptable medium and a copolymer comprising the chemical formula:



where R is an oxyalkylene group selected from the group consisting of oxyethylene, oxypropylene, oxyisopropylene, and mixtures thereof, x is 1-40, each of y and z is 1-200, and w is 2-200, wherein the copolymer has emulsifying activity and the ratio of z/w is from 0.001 to 1000.

11. (Canceled).
12. (Original): The composition of claim 10, further comprising water.
- 13-17 (Canceled).
18. (Original): The composition of claim 10, wherein said composition is in the form of an emulsion.
19. (Original): The composition of claim 12, wherein said composition is in the form of an emulsion.
- 20-21. (Canceled).
22. (Currently Amended): The ~~copolymer~~ composition according to Claim ~~[[3]]~~ 10, wherein w is from 2 -100.
23. (Currently Amended): The ~~copolymer~~ composition according to Claim ~~[[3]]~~ 10, wherein w is from 2 -40.
24. (Currently Amended): The ~~copolymer~~ composition according to Claim ~~[[3]]~~ 10, wherein w is from 10-100.
25. (Currently Amended): The ~~copolymer~~ composition according to Claim ~~[[3]]~~ 10, wherein w is from 10-40.
26. (Currently Amended): The ~~copolymer~~ composition according to Claim ~~[[3]]~~ 10, wherein w is from 10-30.
27. (Currently Amended): The composition according to claim 22, wherein said composition is in the form of an emulsion ~~A composition comprising the copolymer of Claim 22.~~

28. (Currently Amended): The composition according to claim 23, wherein said composition is in the form of an emulsion ~~A composition comprising the copolymer of Claim 23.~~

29. (Currently Amended): The composition according to claim 24, wherein said composition is in the form of an emulsion ~~A composition comprising the copolymer of Claim 25.~~

30. (Currently Amended): The composition according to claim 25, wherein said composition is in the form of an emulsion ~~A composition comprising the copolymer of Claim 26.~~

31. (Currently Amended): The composition of claim ~~[[27]]~~ 26, wherein said composition is in the form of an emulsion.

32-34. (Canceled).

35. (Currently Amended): The composition of claim ~~[[3]]~~ 10, wherein the ratio of z/w is from 0.01 to 100.

36. (Currently Amended): The composition of claim ~~[[3]]~~ 10, wherein the ratio of z/w is from 1 to 10.

37. (Currently Amended): The composition of claim ~~[[3]]~~ 10, wherein the ratio of z/w is from 2 to 8.